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Weekly Weather Crop Report

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According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending June 11, 1995. The main farming activities for the week included: planting soybeans and sorghum, and harvesting hay and winter wheat. Pinhead square applications are being made by aerial and ground applicators. Weed control is also a top priority with farmers for all crops. Backwater flooding is expected to take over some planted acreages along the rivers. Insects continue to plague crops and livestock. Hail damage was reported in several northwest counties. Soil moisture conditions were rated percent 16 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 13 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	1994	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	Emerged	100	100	100	93	3	3	19	52	23
	Silked	32	14	23	21					
	Dough	---	---	5	1					
Cotton	Planted	100	100	100	97	2	7	24	53	14
	Emerged	100	99	100	94					
	Squaring	50	22	43	22					
Rice	Emerged	100	99	100	81	0	5	11	58	26
Sorghum	Planted	98	97	94	88	0	3	18	66	13
	Emerged	95	92	89	84					
Soybeans	Planted	82	78	90	56	1	4	16	69	10
	Emerged	73	69	86	49					
Wheat	Mature	99	93	95	90	2	6	37	53	2
	Harvested	51	22	51	39					
Hay (Cool Season)	Harvested	95	85	---	---	0	4	27	58	11
Hay (Warm Season)	Harvested	25	20	---	---					
Peaches	Harvested	8	3	33	28	1	4	17	67	11
Peanuts	Planted	100	99	98	82	0	0	1	76	23
Sweetpotatoes	Planted	47	36	55	65	0	0	1	75	24
Watermelons	Planted	97	96	97	96	0	4	23	50	3
Blueberries						0	0	10	66	24
Cattle						0	2	21	64	13
Pasture						0	4	22	59	15

County Agent Comments

"About 4,500 acres received hail damage last week. Wheat was hardest hit with yields being cut by two thirds on damaged fields. Some cotton was also destroyed."

— Don Respass, Quitman County

"Wheat harvest has just started! Soybean planting is full speed ahead. Some pinhead square applications being made in cotton. Some salvage over the top applications having to be made because of previous wet conditions."

— Ronald L. Jones, Marshall County

"Cotton farmers are extremely busy with herbicide and nitrogen applications. The cotton crop is growing extremely fast, and we have the potential of making one of the best crops that we have had in several years."

— Mike Skipper, Winston County

"Insects are as bad as I can remember on cattle. Horseflies are also a problem not only for cattle, but humans also. Crops look good after rainfall. Forage analysis show hay quality for winter grazing was very good. Producers are still busy controlling weeds and crops."

— Perry Lee, Simpson County

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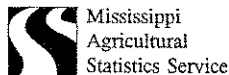
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Weather Summary From June 5, 1995 to June 11, 1995 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Clarksdale	94	68	83	78	+4	0.00	-1.07	0	3.71	86	72	80	0.24
Cleveland	96	71	83			0.07		1	3.43				
Tunica	95	67	81	77	+4	0.37	-0.55	2	3.50	97	76	86	
Extreme/Average	96	67	82	78	+4	0.15	-0.54	1	3.55	97	72	83	0.24
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	91	63	78	74	+4	0.14	-0.77	2	4.63	93	75	84	0.21
Memphis	92	68	81	78	+3	0.71	+0.08	2	4.91				
Oxford	93	64	80	75	+5	1.72	+0.88	2	7.78				
Extreme/Average	93	63	80	76	+4	0.86	+0.06	2	5.74	93	75	84	0.21
3. Northeast													
Booneville	91	65	78	75	+3	0.59	-0.37	2	4.98				
Corinth	95	63	79	76	+3	0.34	-0.38	1	3.69				
Iuka	92	61	76			1.64		3	2.60				
Pontotoc	93	62	79	75	+4	0.31	-0.78	1	3.89	93	74	83	0.25
Tupelo	93	66	79	76	+3	0.55	-0.34	1	3.94				
Verona	96	65	81			0.04		1	3.12	95	73	83	0.24
Extreme/Average	96	61	79	76	+3	0.58	-0.47	2	3.70	95	73	83	0.25
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni				79		0.00	-0.82	0	6.68				
Greenwood	96	70	84	78	+5	0.00	-1.03	0	2.97				
Rolling Fork	96	70	83			0.00	-1.00	0	1.55	101	82	92	0.22
Stoneville	96	71	84	78	+5	0.18	-0.65	1	1.73	100	78	89	0.26
Yazoo City	94	66	82	79	+3	0.00	-0.76	0	6.68				
Extreme/Average	96	66	83	79	+4	0.04	-0.85	0	3.92	101	78	91	0.24
5. Central													
Carthage	94	65	80	77	+3	0.00	-0.63	0	5.78				
Jackson	94	67	81	78	+3	0.00	-0.71	0	4.72				
Winona	91	62	77	74	+3	0.00	-0.82	0	4.16				
Extreme/Average	94	62	79	76	+3	0.00	-0.72	0	4.89				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville	99	70	85			0.00	-0.64	0	2.95				
Columbus	97	67	81			0.00		0	2.95				
State University	96	65	81	77	+4	0.28	-0.60	1	3.16	95	71	85	
Extreme/Average	99	65	82	77	+4	0.09	-0.41	0	3.02	95	71	85	
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs						0.00		0	2.68				
Natchez	92	69	81	79	+2	0.74	-0.22	1	3.63				
Oakley	96	65	82			0.00	-0.72	0	3.85	102	77	89	
Vicksburg	92	72	82			0.00		0	2.59				
Extreme/Average	96	65	82	79	+2	0.19	-0.47	0	3.19	102	77	89	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	95	68	81	79	+3	0.00	-0.81	0	5.60				
McComb	95	65	80	78	+2	0.00	-0.94	0	3.44				
Extreme/Average	95	65	81	79	+3	0.00	-0.85	0	4.52				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	97	65	82			0.00		0	5.82	103	74	87	
Hattiesburg	94	68	82	79	+4	0.00	-1.04	0	4.50				
Laurel	93	65	81	78	+3	0.00	-0.60	0	1.67				
Meridian	96	66	83	77	+5	0.00	-0.74	0	4.66				
Newton	95	64	80	77	+4	0.00	-0.65	0	7.45	93	72	83	0.22
Extreme/Average	97	64	82	78	+4	0.00	-0.76	0	4.82	103	72	85	0.22
10. Coastal													
Bay St. Louis	96	68	82			0.00		0	2.68				
Biloxi	93	73	84	80	+5	0.00	-0.97	0	1.75				
Gulfport	88	67	78	80	-2	0.00	-1.21	0	2.79				
Pascagoula	91	69	81	80	+1	0.00	-1.16	0	4.66				
Poplarville	95	68	82	79	+3	0.00	-1.19	0	3.67	104	75	88	0.28
Extreme/Average	96	67	81	80	+2	0.00	-1.13	0	3.11	104	75	88	0.28
State	99	61	81	78	+3	0.19	-0.60	1	4.05	104	71	86	0.24

Abbreviations: DFN = Departure from Normal

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